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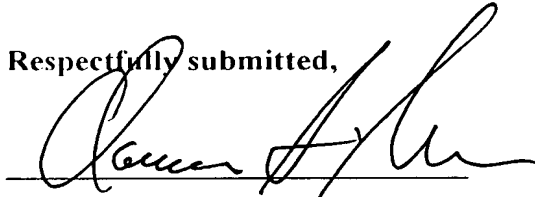
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The above-identified patent application has a corresponding PCT International Patent Application No.: PCT/FI 00/00928 filed 26 October 2000. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a PCT International Search Report issued on the corresponding PCT International Application No.: PCT/FI 00/00928. The Search Report cited United States Patent Nos.: US 5,491,752, US 5,485,519, US 4,720,860, European Patent Application No.: EP 0636963 and PCT International Publication No.: WO 98/47258. United States Patent Nos.: US 5,491,752, US 4,720,860 and US 5,485,519 were previously cited on an Information Disclosure

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Copies of the PCT International Search Report and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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